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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BRITISH CBM DRAFT RESOLUTION  
TABLED IN GENEVA FEBRUARY 6.

"CONSCIOUS OF THE WIDER OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING BETTER  
RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND OF ENSURING  
CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEIR PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN PEACE FREE  
FROM ANY THREAT TO OR ATTEMPT AGAINST THEIR SECURITY;

"HAVING IN MIND THE NEED TO REDUCE THE DANGERS OF MISUNDER-  
STANDING AND MISCALCULATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND THUS  
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TO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCING THE DANGERS OF MILITARY CONFLICT

IN EUROPE;

"REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF  
REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE IN ANY MANNER  
INCONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

"RECOGNIZING THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES MILITARY  
MANEUVERS AND MOVEMENTS CAN GIVE RISE TO FEARS OF A POSSI-  
BLE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE;

"CONSIDERING THAT SUCH FEARS MAY ARISE IN A SITUATION  
WHERE THE PARTICIPATING STATES LACK CLEAR AND TIMELY  
INDICATIONS OF EACH OTHER'S INTENTIONS;

"CONVINCED THAT THE PROVISION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ON  
A CLEARLY DEFINED BASIS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR  
OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND INCREASING  
STABILITY AND SECURITY;

"RECOGNIZING THAT THE EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MILITARY  
MANEUVERS WILL HELP TO PROMOTE CONTACT AND MUTUAL  
UNDERSTANDING;

"RECOGNIZING ALSO THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS IN WHICH  
INDIVIDUAL STATES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COMMON  
OBJECTIVE;

"THE PARTICIPATING STATES:

"I. HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WILL GIVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION  
OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AND MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

"(A) NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS IN  
ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE MOVEMENT OR MANEUVER, OR, IN  
THE CASE OF MANEUVERS OR MOVEMENTS ARRANGED AT SHORTER  
NOTICE, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY;

"(B) NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN ON A BILATERAL BASIS TO  
ALL OTHER STATES WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE CSCE;  
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"(C) NOTIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN OF ANY MAJOR MILITARY  
MANEUVER OR MOVEMENT IN EUROPE COMPRISING ACTIVITY BY THE  
EQUIVALENT OF A DIVISION OR MORE OF TROOPS TOGETHER WITH  
ANY AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS IN WHICH ANY PARTICIPATING  
STATE IS INVOLVED AND WHICH TAKES PLACE WITHIN, ACROSS OR  
INTO THE TERRITORY OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE IN EUROPE;

"(D) NOTIFICATION WILL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON THE NAME AND GENERAL DESIGNATION OF THE MANEUVER OR MOVEMENT, THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED AND THE NATURE OF THE UNITS TAKING PART, THE PURPOSE, THE TIME-FRAME, AND THE AREA CONCERNED. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE FINAL POINTS OF DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING UNITS, THE UNIT DESIGNATION AND THE PERIOD OF ABSENCE OF PARTICIPATING UNITS FROM THEIR NORMAL DUTY STATION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

"II. HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WILL INVITE EACH OTHER ON A BILATERAL BASIS TO SEND OBSERVERS, IN A GENERALLY RECIPROCAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY MANNER, TO ATTEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE MILITARY MANEUVERS THAT THEY MAY HOLD OR HOST IN EUROPE. APPROPRIATE FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

"III. RECOGNIZE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE:

"(A) A GREATER OPENNESS IN THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE DEFENSE EXPENDITURE OF PARTICIPATING STATES;

"(B) INCREASED EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS AMONG MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS." RUSH

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